


**OFFICER SAFETY
& MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS**

JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING ACADEMY
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TRANSFORMING YOUNG LIVES AND CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



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WHY IS SAFETY IMPORTANT?

***“That which can be
foreseen, can be
prevented.”***

- Dr. Charles H. Mayo

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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

- Summarize safety measures for juvenile probation officers covered in this training.
- Outline strategic ways to supervise juveniles, in and out of the office.
- Given a scenario, apply the correct Texas Administrative Code (TAC) rule(s) regarding the use of mechanical restraints.

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SAFETY RISKS



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PROACTIVE SAFETY MEASURES




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PRESENCE



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LEVELS OF AGITATION




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LEVELS OF AGITATION

ANXIETY



DEFENSIVE



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LEVELS OF AGITATION

AGGRESSIVE



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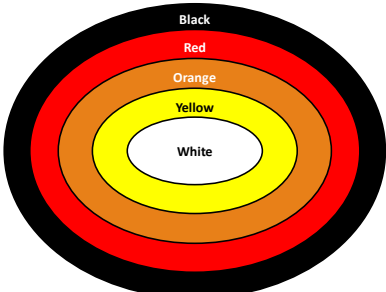
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STATES OF AWARENESS

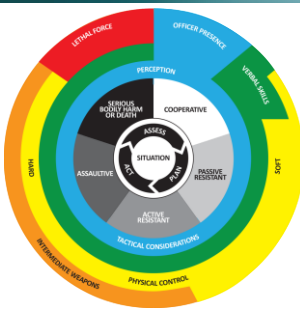


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USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM




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OFFICE SAFETY



“There is no imaginary safety bubble around your office that magically protects you from harm...”
- Scott Kirshner

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ACCESSIBILITY



25.5%
at the office

41.3%
committed by probationers

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OFFICE CONFIGURATION



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FIELD VISITS

dininghomeparentsapartment
sweatingviewlifeeconomy
securityHOUSEterrace
workingstreet
garagechildfamilylivingwindow
placekitchensecuritysleeping


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PRE-VISIT



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VISIT



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POST-VISIT



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DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

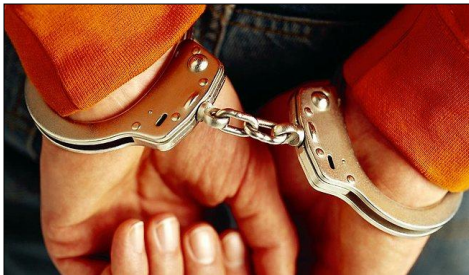


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MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS



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TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
SUBCHAPTER G - RESTRAINTS

341.700

Applicability

341.702

Requirements

341.704

Prohibitions

341.705

Transport Personnel

341.706

Documentation

341.708

Personal Restraint

341.710

Mechanical Restraint

341. 712

Transporting

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RESTRAINT SCENARIOS



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SCENARIO ONE



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SCENARIO TWO



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SCENARIO THREE

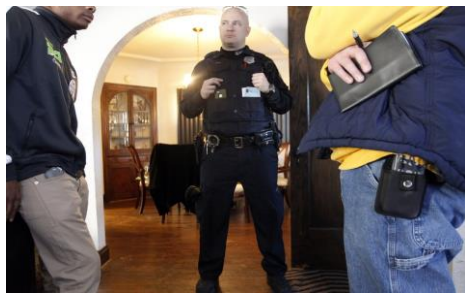


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SCENARIO FOUR



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SCENARIO FIVE




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SCENARIO SIX




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SCENARIO SEVEN



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SCENARIO EIGHT



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SCENARIO NINE



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SCENARIO TEN




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REVIEW



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QUESTION ONE

Non-verbal communication often contains important information about how a juvenile is feeling.

A. True

B. False

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QUESTION TWO

Which mental state of awareness should a Juvenile Probation Officer exhibit while on duty?

A. Condition Red

B. Condition Yellow

C. Condition White

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QUESTION THREE

Two primary factors contributing to excellence in Officer Presence are Professionalism and:

- A. Credibility
- B. Confidence**
- C. Composure

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QUESTION FOUR

When interacting with a dangerous juvenile, you should maintain a defensive stance, summon help, and what other strategy?

- A. Know escape route.**
- B. Challenge the behavior.
- C. Turn your back on the juvenile.

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QUESTION FIVE

The most appropriate time to conduct a field visit is_____.

- A. Anytime on Friday afternoon
- B. Between 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- C. Between 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

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QUESTION SIX

Mechanical restraints may be applied by a Juvenile Probation Officer when trained in:

- A. An approved physical restraint technique.
- B. The use of mechanical restraints.
- C. **A & B**

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QUESTION SEVEN

During a transport, a Juvenile Probation Officer can:

- A. Secure a juvenile to the door handle to ensure no escape.
- B. Not secure a juvenile with restraints since she (or he) is being compliant and polite.
- C. **Secure a juvenile with mechanical restraints, without affixing the restraints to the vehicle.**

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SUMMARY

- **OFFICER SAFETY** should be at the forefront for Juvenile Probation Officers.
- A key component to Officer Safety is **AWARENESS**.
- By being **PROACTIVE**, you keep yourself and the juveniles you supervise safe.

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